



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 1-15, 2011

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events October 1-15, 2011



Men's Soccer

Oct. 1 (Sat.), 6 p.m., NYIT @ Knights Field
Oct. 5 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Bentley @ Knights Field
Oct. 15 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Volleyball (Women's)

Oct. 6 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., New Haven @ Hubbell Gym
Oct. 7 (Fri.), 6 p.m., C.W. Post @ Hubbell Gym
Oct. 13 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym
Oct. 14 (Fri.), 6 p.m., American International @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Soccer

Oct. 1 (Sat.), 3 p.m., NYIT @ Knights Field
Oct. 13 (Thurs.), 6 p.m., Post @ Knights Field
Oct. 15 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Dowling @ Knights Field

Purple Knights Weekend Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1-2

Students and their families are invited to Purple Knights Family Weekend, featuring a variety of events including a Harvest Fair, a student entertainment showcase, men's and women's soccer games, and a Sunday brunch hosted by President Salonen. For more information, email family@bridgeport.edu.



Graduate Info Session Saturday, Oct. 1, 10 a.m.

Information will be offered on the following programs at the Bridgeport campus: Counseling, M.S. and 6th Year; Design Management, M.P.S.; Education, M.S., 6th Year, and Ed.D.; Engineering, M.S. and Ph.D.; Global Development and Peace, M.A.; M.B.A.; Technology Management, M.S. The session will be held on the 6th floor, Wahlstrom Library. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.

LATE BUT GREAT

This news did not reach us in time for the September 15-30 Highlights, but you may still catch these events!

Friday, Sept. 23, 3-5 p.m.

More than 250 immigrants from more than 50 countries will be sworn in as U.S. citizens in the Mertens Theater. UB is hosting this event as part of its cooperation with the International Institute of Connecticut (IIC) on behalf of refugees and immigrants to the United States. Students from UB's International College serve as interns at the IIC and some UB alumni work in its immigrant resettlement and anti-human-trafficking departments.

Tuesday, Sept. 27.

Faculty Development Day. No classes between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. During these hours Student Services has organized student activities as "UB Challenge Day."

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Professor Susan Katz presents the first speaker in her *Inside the Media Series*. Digital Surgeons CEO David Salinas '02 Business will describe how, based on his direct response marketing experiences, he moved on to search, social, and other forms of emerging media. In Wahlstrom Library, room 503. For information, email Professor Katz at skatz@bridgeport.edu.

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

American Red Cross blood drive, in the Social Room of the Student Center. For more information, email communityservice@bridgeport.edu.

Education Internship Info Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

Get information on UB's Education Internship program at the Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane. Register at <http://www.bridgeport.edu/admissions/graduate/eventlisting.aspx>.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Monday-Friday, Oct. 10-14: Midterm Exam
Week for Health Sciences

Piece of Your World

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Dance for Life! Come to the Bernhard Center, Room 113, to experience different dance forms from around the world, including Zumba and Bollywood/Indian dances. Free raffle and refreshments are provided. To participate, contact Nadine Boudissa at nboudiss@bridgeport.edu.



Serengeti Safari Talk

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 4:30 p.m.

In Dana 107, Professor of Biology Emeritus Robert Singletary will present a video report on his recent trip to northern Tanzania, focusing on the people and wildlife of the region. Everyone is invited.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800, for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036.



International Coffee Hour

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 4 p.m.

Meet old and new friends for a program and light refreshments, in the Private Dining Room of the Student Center. The whole UB community is invited.

SIGN UP!

International Talent & Fashion Show 2011

If you have talent, this is your chance to shine! Auditions will be held on Thursday, Oct. 20, 8:30-10:30 p.m., and Friday, October 21, 9-11 a.m., in the Social Room of the Student Center. To sign up for an audition, come to International Student Services, G-133 Wahlstrom Library, before October 18. For more information, email Nadine Boudissa, nboudiss@bridgeport.edu.

Mark your calendars! The show will be held on Friday, November 11, 8-11 p.m., in the Student Center Social Room.

Necessary Voices

Thursday, Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m.

Come to the University Gallery, in the Bernhard Center, to hear Christopher Collier, former Official State Historian of Connecticut, as he speaks about "Sarah Banks and the Married Women's Property Act of 1877." A UB professor of history in the 1990s, Prof. Collier is on campus this semester to teach a course in Connecticut history. For more information, email Diane Krumrey at dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu.



Health Sciences Open House

Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to meet with admissions officers, faculty, and current students on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library to learn about the following UB programs: College of Chiropractic, College of Naturopathic Medicine, Nutrition Institute, Acupuncture Institute, M.S. in Dental Hygiene, Physician Assistant Institute. Information will be provided about financial aid and scholarships, and light refreshments will be served. For information, or to RSVP, call 888-822-4476, or email lproctor@bridgeport.edu.

New Times & Places

The hUB @ Marina Ribbon cutting for the new food court in Marina Dining Hall was scheduled for September 22, 12:15 p.m. Three new stations providing freshly cooked foods are **Ultimate Baja**, with south-of-the-border fare; **Grill 155**, burgers and sandwiches; and **Star Ginger**, Southeast-Asian style noodles, curries, soups, and other dishes. Free Wi-Fi is available. Hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 2-11 p.m. Purchases may be made with dining dollars, cash, or credit cards.



Wahlstrom Library Starting September 19, the first floor of the library will be open 24 hours, with limited services overnight. The extended hours are

Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m., all 4 floors, all services, including Café Scribe; 10 p.m.-8 a.m., 1st floor only, limited services

Fridays: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., all 4 floors, all services; 9 p.m.-8 a.m., 1st floor only, limited services

Saturdays: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., all 4 floors, all services; 9 p.m.-8 a.m., 1st floor only, limited services

Sundays: 1 p.m.-9 p.m., all 4 floors, all services; 9 p.m.-8 a.m., 1st floor only, limited services.

Library hours may be adjusted in the future based on demand.



Cardio Room in Wheeler Recreation Center

The newly renovated exercise room is scheduled to be open for business on September 22.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Kasey Kenny, senior forward, and **Julia Hansson**, sophomore goalkeeper, were named East Coast Conference Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Week and Defensive Player of the Week, respectively, on September 19. The previous week, Julia was also named Offensive Player of the Week, and freshman midfielder **Jenny Hwang** was Rookie of the Week. Kasey also was named to the ECC Commissioner's Women's Soccer Honor Roll, for those achieving a 3.25 GPA or better.

Danny Hernandez was chosen ECC Men's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week on September 6.

Biljana Savic, for the second time this season, was selected ECC Volleyball Rookie of the Week on September 19. **Fernanda Costa** was named to the ECC Commissioner's Volleyball Honor Roll for her academic achievement.

UB's Purple Knights Gymnastics Team was chosen the 2011 City of Bridgeport Sports Person of the Year by the Fairfield County Sports Commission. Our three-time defending USA Gymnastics Team Collegiate Champions will be recognized at the annual Sports Night Awards Dinner on October 17 at the Greenwich Hyatt Regency.

ENGINEERING

Laiali Hussein Almazaydeh, Ph.D. candidate in computer science and engineering, has been awarded \$1,000 by Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the international honor society for computing and information sciences. Laiali expects to complete her degree in 2013. In the meantime, she conducts research at UB's Wireless and Communications Lab, where she is exploring different applications of wireless sensor networks. For more about Laiali, see "News and Events" at www.bridgeport.edu.

Good News

UB's Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT) has received its full Title III grant funding for the next grant cycle, October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. The grant provides for faculty development in new technologies, retention strategies, and other areas of interest to UB faculty. A monthly calendar of tutorials and workshops is found at www.bridgeport.edu/facultyandstaff/celt/calendar.aspx.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

Spiros Katsifis, professor of biology and chair of the department, was invited to give a seminar on September 14, at the Department of Public Health and Epidemiology at Yale University School of Medicine. The seminar was entitled "Nickel Antagonizes the Genotoxicity of Chromium."

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, will be featured speaker at the 9th Biennial Conference of the Chiropractic and Osteopathic College of Australasia, in Melbourne, October 8.

EDUCATION

Margaret Queenan, assistant professor of education, and **Joyce Cook**, certification officer and director of field experience, attended the first conference of the Council for the Accreditation of the Educator (CAEP), in Washington, September 8-10. CAEP is the new name of the education accrediting body, NCATE, which is merging with other education accrediting agencies. The School of Education will have its accreditation visit in April 2012, and the school is now involved in self-assessment following the self-study that was completed this summer.

ENGINEERING

Buket Barkana, assistant professor of electrical engineering, has news that her paper, "Non-Speech Environmental Sound Classification using SVMs with a New Set of Feature Parameters to Improve Recognition Rates," has been accepted for publication in the prestigious *International Journal of Innovative Computing Information and Control*. Prof. Barkana collaborated with **Burak Uzgent**, former M.S. engineering student at UB, and Hakan Cevikalp, a professor of electrical-electronics engineering at Eskisehir Osmangazi University in Turkey.

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Artemis Morris, professor of nutrition in the College, recently co-wrote *Anti-Inflammatory Diet for Dummies*, a book in the popular "dummies" series and useful as a resource in understanding health conditions, such as heart and cardiovascular disease, caused by inflammation.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.